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For: MONOLITHIC CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of his duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicant herewith submits copies of the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Prior art references nos. 3-6 were cited in the International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/012546.

Applicant cites U.S. Patent No. 6,284,060 because it is the U.S. equivalent of JP 11-238613. Applicant cites U.S. Application No. 2003/0214793 because it is the U.S. equivalent of JP 2004-297020.

The relevance of JP 09-007835 can be found on page 1 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

The relevance of JP 06-232005 can be found on page 2 of the Substitute Specification file concurrently herewith.


Please note, the last reference listed on Form PCT/ISA/210 is crossed out. Reference number "354376" is hand written above "254276". Applicant has provided JP 11-354376 and has not provided JP 11-254276 because the former is directed to "Ceramics Laminated Body and Manufacture Thereof" and the latter is directed to "Robot Mechanism". That is, Applicant respectfully submits that JP 11-354376 should have been listed on Form PCT/ISA/210.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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